

DENTIST

A dentist diagnoses and treats disease, injuries, and malformations of teeth, gums, and related oral structures. **OES -SOC Code: 29-1021**

Fees:

Application Fee \$100.00

Renewal Fee \$ 50.00

Renewal Date May 31st, even years.

Number of Utah Licensee's 3,782

Utah Statute/Rule **58-69, R156-69.**

C/S Statute/Rule **58-37, R156-37**

Requirements:

1. The Utah Dentist Law Examination with a passing score of at least 75, and the WREB examination with a passing score as established by the WREB, or the NERB examination with a passing score as established by the NERB.
 2. All licensed dentists shall complete 30 hours of qualified continuing professional education during two years of license.
 3. Qualified continuing professional education hours for licensees who have not been licensed for the entire two year period will be prorated from the date of license.
 4. A licensee shall be responsible for maintaining competent records of completed qualified continuing professional education for a period of four years after close of the two year period to which the records pertain. It is the responsibility of the licensee to maintain such information with respect to qualified continuing professional education to demonstrate it meets the requirements under this section.
- ' Qualified continuing professional education shall consist of clinically oriented institutes, seminars, lectures, conferences, workshops, various forms of mediated instruction, and programmed learning.
 - ' Qualified continuing professional education shall be approved by the Academy of General Dentistry or ADA CERP, or sponsored or presented by the ADA or any subgroup thereof, the ADHA or any subgroup thereof, an accredited dental, dental hygiene, or dental postgraduate program, a government agency, a recognized dental or health care professional association, or a peer study club.
 - ' Qualified continuing professional education does not include courses in practice management. Any licensee with a class III or IV anesthesia permit must complete at least 15 hours of continuing education related to parenteral anesthesia every two years. These 15 hours may be part of the 30 hours required in Subsection (1).

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